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|               | CLASS   | SUBCLASS | EXAMINER          | ART UNIT |
| 13288.6USI2   | UNKNOWN   | UNKNOWN  | B. CELSA          | 1639     |

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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Box CPA  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/512,545, filed on March 9, 2000 entitled EPOXIDE POLYMER SURFACES by the following inventor(s):

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|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Full Name Of Inventor   | Family Name<br>SWAN                         | First Given Name<br>DALE              | Second Given Name<br>G.                         |
| Residence & Citizenship | City<br>ST. LOUIS PARK                      | State or Foreign Country<br>MN        | Country of Citizenship<br>USA                   |
| Post Office Address     | Post Office Address<br>1856 PARKER ROAD     | City<br>ST. LOUIS PARK                | State & Zip Code/Country<br>MINNESOTA 55426/USA |
| Full Name Of Inventor   | Family Name<br>SWANSON                      | First Given Name<br>MELVIN            | Second Given Name<br>J.                         |
| Residence & Citizenship | City<br>CARVER                              | State or Foreign Country<br>MINNESOTA | Country of Citizenship<br>USA                   |
| Post Office Address     | Post Office Address<br>5290 MT. CARMEL ROAD | City<br>CARVER                        | State & Zip Code/Country<br>MINNESOTA 55315/USA |

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on August 30, 2002, but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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| <b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b><br>13 -20     | 00           | x | \$018                    | \$00.00  |
| <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>02 -3 | 00           | x | \$084                    | \$0.00   |
|                                    |              |   | <b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b> | \$740.00 |
|                                    |              |   | <b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b> | \$740.00 |
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- ☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Payment of fees:  
☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 740.00.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
6. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SurModics, Inc. located at Eden Prairie, Minnesota.
8. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  

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Minneapolis, MN 55402  
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9. ☐ A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until are enclosed herewith.
10. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
11. ☐ Also Enclosed:
12. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Mark T. Skoog** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

13. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 8, 2002

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